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DEALING WITH CIGARETTES.

Is the present anti-cigarette law accomplishing any good purpose? If not, could it not be replaced by a less drastic law that would accomplish a good purpose? The questions come naturally into the current discussion of the advisability of dropping or amending useless laws now on the Tennessee statute books.

Under existing law all sales of cigarettes or cigarette materials are forbidden. It is a sweeping prohibition, and so far as common observation goes, there is no pretense of its general enforcement. In Nashville as in all the larger cities of the state, earnest efforts were made to enforce the law. They were finally given over through discouraged conviction that the task was impracticable. In all the larger towns cigarettes are sold almost openly. In some of the smaller towns ready-made cigarettes are not procurable, but "the makings" are everywhere accessible. There is not a community in Tennessee in which cigarettes are not smoked freely every day. This form of smoking has increased in popularity greatly within the last decade. Any hygienist will agree that continuous consumption of tobacco in any form is injurious. Whether moderate indulgence in cigarette smoking is more harmful than any other form of indulgence in nicotine is a question over which there is some debate. Whichever the answer may be, it is a condition, not a theory, that is to be considered. Men are smoking cigarettes more numerously in Tennessee today than ever before.

Whatever may be the fact as to the adult and the pipe, cigar or cigarette, all authorities agree that any indulgence in any form of tobacco is harmful to the growing boy. Instead of trying to impose a sweeping ban on cigarettes, why not actually enforce a ban on all sales of tobacco to minors? A regulation by which dealers are licensed to sell all forms of tobacco to adults, the license to be revoked and the dealer otherwise penalized in case of sales to minors, should have the effect of shutting off the sales that do the most harm. That much net good will be done in preventing the sales of cigarettes and cigarette material to minors is not to be denied. Would not the actual good thus accomplished be preferable to the purely hypothetical good involved in a drastic anti-cigarette law that is not enforced against either adults or minors?

PASS THE WAFFLES.
A certain wise man has found another blessing in waffles. He has been laid up in the house for a week with a serious cold. When an especially tempting plate of waffles was placed before him, from that moment he began to improve and is now about his usual duties. One of these days doctors will be adding them to their usual list of remedies.

It is doubtful if anybody ever loses standing by displaying the courage of his convictions. This applies to politicians as well as to other people, but most of the politicians don't know it.

In spite of the fact that liquor is supposed to be obsolete in Tennessee, a South Pittsburg man alleges he found a four-foot snake in a bunch of bananas.

After a state goes dry, the next step is to make it bone dry. And after it is bone dry it would be just like some seekers after change to try to make it wet again.

The sense of humor is a never-failing help in time of trouble.

Furthermore, it is daddled shame we'll have to give W. E. King some soda pop when he comes here a few days hence. That's all we've got. Oh, Gloom!

If J. H. Owens of the Gate City Bulletin should happen to come to the press meeting, we'll try to smuggle in something that's good for snake bites.

It is easy to understand now why the progressives smiled so broadly when George W. Perkins moved out of their party.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say when he wanted to get a drink, "I have to wet my whistle?"

A mere water wagon is now too wet for anybody. What everybody wants apparently is a ride on the bone wagon.

"How dry I am" will be sung by many a citizen of Tennessee from now on, and it will not be a lie either.

"Is there any evidence that anybody has discarded silk hose because of the high price of potatoes?" Inquires the Iowa City Republican.

The wickedness of the Kansan who stole a bicycle and bought a wrist watch with the proceeds is under suspicion.

A boy's social aspirations consist largely of the hope that there will be plenty to eat at the party.

If Mr. Perkins wants a party that he can run let him start one of his own as T. R. did.

In the banishment of the liquor advertisement, most fellows don't need a reminder if they are dry.

It is difficult for a boy to love his mother while she is washing his neck and ears.

Surgery has become quite fine as an art, but seems unable to do much for boneheaded men.

And, kindly remember the Y. M. C. A. when you receive your weekly wages tomorrow.

The man who is a hero to his wife probably hasn't been married very long.

You never miss the brown bottles in the aleys.

Another danger of promiscuous kissing is painter's colic.

It is mighty seldom that the willing worker is out of work.

REV. WILSON IMPROVING.

Rev. A. W. Wilson, who has been on the sick list since Christmas under the care of Dr. Russell is improving. Rev. Grant Bryant filled Rev. Wilson's pulpit and preached a soul-stirring sermon. It being the first Sunday in the New Year, the members and friends piled the church. The sunrise prayer meeting was quite a success. The Lord blessed us beautifully by giving us one of our old mothers, Sister Laura Douglas.

Rev. G. L. Jackson of Moretown and his congregation came over and worshipped with us. On Monday night several of the good sisters and brothers stormed the pastor, Rev. Wilson. The party met at Sister Susie Henderson's and from there went to the Wilson home. The meal and flour bins were filled to their tops and other good things eatable were given. The party was quite a surprise to Rev. Wilson. During the evening a beautiful song was rendered, "God will take care of you." The young people's church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jennings. The club is doing great work. They brought up the rear of the storm by donating the pastor a neat little sum.

SOCIETY OF VIRGINIANS.

Prosperous Brooklyn Corporation Installs Officers For Ensuing Year.

Brooklyn—The Society of the Sons of Virginia, a large and influential membership organization chartered under the membership corporation laws of New York, closed its fiscal year clear of debt. The reports of the financial secretary, Peter H. Fisher, Sr., and Treasurer Graham H. Carter showed an increase in both membership and in income. The amount in benefits paid to members who were ill during the year 1916 increased more than 50 per cent. The same was true of the donations made to various charitable objects.

The annual meeting for the installation of officers was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at which a large number of members from the ladies' auxiliary and other invited guests were present. The society is now making an effort to increase its membership to 200. The reports showed that seventeen new members were added to the roll in 1916 and that about thirty more would complete the number desired before steps are taken to increase the benefits to members.

The newly elected officers were installed by the Rev. William M. Moss, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ. They are the following named persons: N. Barnett Dodson, president, elected for the third consecutive year; Elmer T. Jackson, vice president; Alfred B. Nash, recording secretary; Peter H. Fisher, Sr., financial secretary; Graham H. Carter, treasurer; George Keeling, corresponding secretary; James S. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms, and Gies L. Royster, chaplain.

The new members of the board

of directors are Jeremiah Keeling, Charles J. D. Kemp and James F. Filippin. The caterer for the occasion was Isiah S. Walker, a member of the society. Dr. Clarence H. Richardson is the examining physician.—Afro American Page.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION CALLED.

A meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Union has been called. President T. L. Lewis, who has been indisposed for some months, but who is now convalescing, has instructed Secretary Ridley to issue the call for the meeting. They are planning, it is learned, that the forty odd Baptist Sunday Schools of the city are to get together, through their superintendents and representatives, to make the final plans for the entertainment of the visitors and Sunday School workers that will meet in the city during the month of June. The exact plans of holding the meeting was not given out, but it is expected that it will be held in one of the centrally located churches.

WALDEN UNIVERSITY.

Term examinations were held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

On Saturday evening the Young Men's Christian Association gave a reception to new students who have entered the school during the year. There was a program of music and addresses in the early part of the evening. Mr. Edgar D. Hall gave a cordial welcome on behalf of the former students. Mr. T. H. Smith responded expressing the appreciation of the newcomers. Miss Mamie Braden brought greetings from the faculty. Excellent music was prepared for the occasion by members of the Association. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Spence gave a two violin number. Mr. C. D. Fleming sang, also Mr. George D. Riggs; Mr. W. H. Jones gave a piano number, and the Young Men's Glee Club a closing selection.

After remarks by President White the social hour began with a march which helped toward getting speedily acquainted.

Ice cream and wafers were served. A feature of the evening was the cap of college colors, crimson and black, worn by the members of the Association.

SHELBYVILLE.

Miss Geneva and Mary Claiborne, students of the State Normal, spent the holidays at home. Miss Beale Wilhoite has come to the State Normal to complete her education. She reports herself as being delighted and regrets that she was not there three years ago. The body of Mrs. Mattie Ferguson-Bowman arrived here from Chicago last week. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. M. E. Jackson, officiating by Prof. J. C. McAdams. The remains were accompanied by Miss Eva Ferguson, the four Ferguson brothers, and Mr. Eugene Bowman, son of the deceased. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful. The community was greatly shocked by the unexpected death of Louis Blakemore, who was sick only a few days. He was a member of the public school graduating class and a member of the brass band, and a valued member. He was well thought of, and his untimely death is deeply regretted. Rev. G. L. Jackson of Nashville, spent a few days here visiting his son, Rev. M. E. Jackson. He found his son filling most acceptably the pulpit once filled by himself. Dr. R. L. Suggs has joined the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Bettie Dennis has returned from a two weeks' trip to Fayetteville and Moore Counties. While away she sold her farm in Moore County to her brother, Mr. Joe Porter for \$2100. Mr. W. Henry Campbell has been re-elected superintendent of Woodfork Sabbath school. This was a well deserved honor. It would be hard to find a more efficient and enthusiastic officer. Mrs. Annie Reid, of Memphis, is here spending a while with her mother. Her little son who fell into a well, and who was saved in a miraculous manner, is as lively as a cricket. He won't go in a mile of the well any more. Mr. Richard Whitelides, who fell during the recent wet weather, was not as seriously hurt as at first reported. He hopes to be out soon. Rev. E. F. Gooch has lost some valuable hogs from cholera. The public school is to give a Washington-Lincoln birthday celebration February 22. The Globe can be had at Hoover's store. Call J. O. Jackson. Leave notes for the Globe at W. J. Campbell's shop.

PUEBLO, COLO.

The weather is just fine. It has been snowing for three days and is still snowing. The Bethlehem Baptist Literary Society, under the able direction of Mr. C. M. Hill, is progressing rapidly. The program rendered last Tuesday evening, January 15, 1917, was highly complimented, especially the reading by Mrs. Wm. Greer. The program of the evening was climaxed by a very interesting debate. Resolved, That the scenes of nature are more attractive to the eye than the arts of man. The speakers for the evening were as follows: Affirmative: Rev. G. W. Henry and Mrs. Wm. Greer. Negative: Mr. C. M. Hill and Mr. Clarence Johnson. After a very dramatic discussion the judges awarded the decision in favor of the negative. Rev. John Adams, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, is now in California on his vacation. While there he is conducting a series of meetings. We wish him much success. Mrs. Katie Staley of 1637 Pine street is confined to her home with a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. James Bates of 1135 Pine street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe for the past three weeks, is improving at this writing. Mr. T. L. Cate, editor of the "Metaphone," the leading Negro newspaper of Pueblo, is confined to his home with la grippe. The Bethlehem Baptist Sunday School has an enrollment of eighty-six scholars, which exceeds the membership of the other four Sunday schools in our city. The Dramatic Club is to hold its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theo. Marshall. The St. Paul A. M. E. Church will campaign a big rally during February to clear off some of the great indebtedness. Some of the members are beginning to work already. Rev. G. W. Henry, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, is conducting a series of sermons illustrating the "Human Heart." Your soul can be benefited considerably by hearing these sermons. Owing to the snowfall and intense cold, the K. of P. Lodge was not able to give their public installation Monday evening.

January 15. It will be deferred until further notice. Go to Sam Nelson's when you want your home furniture complete. 203 South Union avenue.

MARRIED.

Saturday evening Mr. Frank Terrell and Miss Susie Alexander were united in happy wedlock at 618 Arroyo street. Rev. G. W. Henry performed the ceremony. It was witnessed by a great number of their friends. Mrs. J. H. Hill was matron of honor, and Mr. Wayman Steen acted as best man. After the ceremony the bride and groom and the many friends were served to a delightful wedding supper. We wish the couple long life and much happiness.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Delaney was held Friday at 2:30 from St. Paul's A. M. E. Church and was largely attended. Rev. Watson conducted the service at the church and the officers of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten conducted their ritualistic service at the grave. The pallbearers were J. A. Weidinger, William Glenn, Thomas Keating, Frank Rankin, V. H. Pinkerton and E. J. Kirtland. Interment was in Roseland in charge of Davis and Vorles.

The funeral of Harold Gilson was held Saturday afternoon, January 13, at 1:30 from the residence, 1201 East Orman avenue, and at 2 o'clock from the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. Henry conducted the services. The pallbearers were E. E. Maloney, V. Hawkins, Douglas, C. Holmes, Robert Kincaid and Richard Biffert. Interment was in Mountain View in charge of the United Undertaking Co.

HUMBOLDT.

Mrs. Corinne Ragan departed this life Thursday, January 25th. Her funeral was preached by her pastor at the C. M. E. Church. At this writing Mrs. Simmons is convalescing. Miss Mattie Webb, teacher of Williams Chapel school, is sick this week. Miss Hallie Q. Lowery is teaching a subscription school at her home on Tenth avenue, North. We are glad to have our new pastor, Rev. Kirk, and his family with us. They moved here on the 12th inst. Mrs. Abodee Banks of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting friends in Humboldt this week. She will return to her home Friday or Saturday of this week. Mrs. Viola Fielder is sick at her home in Tenth avenue. Mr. Bose Fisher was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Cora Hartsfield on last Tuesday night. The missionaries of the C. M. E. church gave a contest on Tuesday evening, an egg contest, the one bringing the most eggs would receive the prize. The prize went to Mrs. J. C. McAdams. Mrs. D. S. Harwell was not with his people on the 14th. Rev. T. M. Crooms filled the pulpit for him. Miss Elvora Greer presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxton have bought a new phonograph. The Ladies' Aid Board and the Auxiliary Board of the C. M. E. Church held a delightful meeting at the parsonage. The membership was well represented. Mrs. B. A. Maxnum, president of the Epworth League, is planning great things for the League in the future. Dr. Holder was a visitor in the League a few Sundays ago.

DICKSON.

Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, D. D., the world's greatest Negro evangelist and also President of the Interdenominational Evangelist Bureau of the United States of America, is in the city conducting a successful meeting at Bowman's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. This meeting is attracting the attention of the people of Dickson, both white and black. Good audience at each service. Sunday, January 21, the first quarterly meeting was held held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. A. W. Lewis is the pastor of this church and Rev. John Pickett, D. D., Presiding Elder. During the quarterly conference the pastors of the Methodist churches preached for each other in the afternoon. Dr. Pickett preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. P. N. Collier, pastor of the M. E. church, was to preach at 3 p. m., but owing to the fact of having the best rest felt, he did not appear. The sermon of this occasion and Dr. Skelton preached a strong sermon and at the close of the sermon Rev. W. A. Lewis, pastor of the A. M. E. church, made some remarks and announced to the congregation that Dr. Pickett would preach at 7 p. m. and at this point Rev. P. N. Collier, pastor of the M. E. church, made a few remarks and announced to the congregation that Dr. Skelton would preach at his church at 7:30 p. m. and he asked the people of Dickson to lend a helping hand in this much-needed service in the city of Dickson. There are a good many sick at this place at present and some of them are: Mrs. Mary Griffith, Mrs. C. Marsh, Mrs. Bettie Rone, Mrs. Pearl Nunley, Mrs. Jennie Knight, Mrs. Willie Ramey, Mrs. Katie Ramey, Mr. Gildard Clemens, Mr. Sam Hanner and Mr. Paul Macers. Saturday night, January 20, Mrs. Pearl Boone, the wife of the Rev. S. Boone, one of the members of the Tennessee Conference of the M. E. Church, lost her residence by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown; however, a very few things were saved. We are in sympathy with her. She is a hard working woman and an active member in the A. M. E. church. She has three daughters, two of whom are misses and are highly respected young ladies in our city. The other one probably is five years old. It can be said that it was a total loss to them, as they had no insurance. Any favor shown them will be appreciated by them and also the church of which they are members. Mr. J. L. Bowden, the only colored insurance agent in our city, is making good. He came to this place last July, 1916, and began work for the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America. At present his debit will compare well with the other agencies that have been here for years. And the secret of his success is his fairness to both the policyholders and the Company caused him to be generally regarded as the right man in the right place. Mr. Bowden is in Nashville and also Lewisburg this week on business. Rev. J. B. Booth, District Superintendent of the M. E. church, will hold his second quarterly meeting at Bowman Chapel M. E. Church February 25.

Miss Eva D. Bowles, of New York City, was in Nashville several days this week. Miss Bowles is connected with the Young Women's Christian Association and has charge of the city work for colored women on the national board. This was Miss Bowles' first visit to Nashville.

and yet her family is connected with Tennessee. Her mother was Mrs. Mary Jane Porter, who formerly resided at Shelbyville, Tenn. She is related to the Porter family at Cincinnati and to the Townsend family at Winchester and Nashville.

Rev. J. W. Gardner, who is pastor of one of the Baptist churches at Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city several days this week.

Miss Ethel Kennedy, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is head of the Juvenile Department of the Grand Court of Calanthe was in the city this week on business.

SPRUCE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The members received a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning, delivered by Rev. J. R. Bennett, of Philadelphia, Pa. His discourse was based on "Honesty," and it was emphasized with such spiritual power that man should be honest in all his dealings with God, his church, his home and his fellowman that every sentence seemed to grip the heart strings of each individual under the hearing of his voice, and create within them a new determination to live and act honestly in the future. May God ever bless Dr. Bennett and the good people under his leadership, and we hope he will live long to ever do the work of the Master.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. both had good attendance. We were pleased to have Rev. S. E. Griggs, of Memphis, Tenn., with us. He is a splendid young man, having several talents—that of being a preacher, teacher, thinker and writer. He is introducing a late book to the public entitled "Life's Demands," in which he is giving from his store of knowledge facts that will help the coming Negro race to produce leaders, better prepared than we to meet the political, scientific and religious issues in life.

ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

The first quarterly conference St. John A. M. E. Church for 1917 was held Monday night, January 15, under Presiding Elder F. W. Gardner. This was also the first quarterly under our new pastor, Dr. J. H. Smith, who is doing so well here as a pastor. It is only mild when we say that the conference was the most successful ever held. Conference was opened by Rev. A. W. Irvin. The roll was called. Nearly all the officers and leaders answered present. The reports were then taken up as follows: Class leaders, stenoresses, boards 1 and 2, Deaconesses 1 and 2, Sunday school, A. C. E. League, Committee on Education, Committee on Dollar Money, Charity Committee, Choir, Trustees and Stewards. All reports were read and adopted. There were five deaths reported this quarter and a number added to the church on probation. Financial report amounted to \$51.80 with some more to be added.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The St. Paul A. M. E. Church, under the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crum, with Mrs. Martha McKay as hostess. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises with the president, Miss E. T. Dunlap, in the chair. The roll was called and each member present responded with a Bible quotation and dues. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Oia Bailey, subject, "Happiness." Those present were Mrs. Oia Bailey, Mrs. Amos Gray, Sgt. T. C. Brown, Miss E. T. Dunlap, Mrs. Laura Turner, Misses Sadie and Beatrice Dunlap, Mrs. Pauline Crum and the hostess, Mrs. Martha McKay. The club was pleased to have the following guests: Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Mary A. Saunders. Our pastor, Rev. H. L. P. Jones, made an excellent talk on "Happiness," followed by Mrs. M. A. Saunders. After the business of the club the members enjoyed an ice cream which was served to the delight of all.

LAKE PROVIDENCE NOTES.

Sunday school opened at 9:30 o'clock with good attendance. The officers of the Sunday school were installed by Prof. W. R. Davis, Richard Clark and John Elmore. Rev. F. S. Swift preached a very able sermon from John 1:16. The church is now being organized into two clubs to raise money to place new seats in the church. Prof. Geo. Waters will give a stereopticon lecture Saturday night, Jan. 27, for the benefit of the choir club. Little Roxie Nightingale and Martha Maxwell are off the sick list this week and are able to be out and Mr. Ben Blackmon, Joe Taylor, Albert Whitlow, Mrs. Anna Nightingale, Mary Ridley, Xen Taylor, Maudie Patterson, Margaret Collins and Mary Harris have been added to the sick list. A ray of sunshine flashed

PASTOR AND DEACONS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pryor entertained on the evening of January 21, 1917, at their residence on the Dickerson Road. Those present were Rev. J.



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GALEDA CLASS MT. NEBO BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Galeda Class of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Sunday School met in its regular monthly meeting Monday evening Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the president, Mrs. Lena K. Thomas. Quite an interesting meeting was held and the largest number of members we have had the pleasure to meet were present, also a number of visitors. Miss L. U. Chambers, the National Galeda Secretary, was among the visitors. She gave a short discourse on the lesson and also made some encouraging remarks, complimenting the class on its rapid growth and the interest each member seemed to be taking. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Lena K. Thomas, president; Miss Amanda Parker, vice president; Mrs. A. Pitta, secretary; Mrs. Crowder, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. A. Alfred, treasurer; Mrs. M. B. Thompson, newspaper reporter.

The social, educational and sick committees were also appointed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The class has started out to do real Christian work and will be well represented at the next session of the Sunday School Congress, which convenes in June in this city. The meeting adjourned to meet Monday evening, February 5, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Miss Hannah 3308 Georgia street, West Nashville.

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